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NEW YORK--JAMES B. DONOVAN, THE LAWYER WHO ARRANGED THE RELEASE OF U-2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS, SAID HE WOULD LEAVE FOR CUBA TODAY TO NEGOTIATE THE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS CAPTURED DURING THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION.

DONOVAN WILL GO AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CUBAN FAMILIES' COMMITTEE FOR LIBERATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, INC.

HE SAID PERMISSION FOR HIS TRIP HAD BEEN GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND CUBAN GOVERNMENTS. HE SAID THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE DEPARTURE FOR CUBA WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED.

"OUR MISSION IS HUMANITARIAN AND WE ARE CONFIDENT OF ITS SUCCESS," DONOVAN SAID. "ALL WE ASK IS YOUR PRAYERS."

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